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1. Newly submitted claims 25-28 directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally elected for the following reasons: newly submitted independent claims 25-28 drawn to a method of identifying a candidate therapeutic agent for treatment of cancer, which is distinct from the invention originally elected (a method of screening for compound that suppress the concentration of active glutathione transferase protein).

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally elected invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 25-28 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

No claim is under examination.

2. The reply filed on 7/30/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the newly submitted claims 25-28 direct to an invention that is distinct from the invention originally elected. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

3. Certain papers related to this application may be submitted to Art Unit 1657 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Jon Weber can be reached at (571) 272-0925.



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